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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Chicago, Illinois  
August 3, 1966

Title	MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON
Character	SECURITY MATTER - C; SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Except CG T-2, which is another Government agency that conducts intelligence and personnel investigations.

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35295) (140-0)

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka,  
Mrs. Earl Johnson,  
Christine Johnson,  
Sister Christine  
Christine X  
Mary Christine Claybourne Johnson  
SM-C

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka  
TEACHER  
NATIONAL TEACHERS CORPS  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
CONCORDIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE  
5800 WEST CERMAK ROAD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
SGE

JOHNSON is currently a Security Index Subject of the Chicago Division who resides at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, and whose employment is currently carried in the Chicago files as a housewife.

On 9/7/66 SA W. DANA CARSON, WFO (protect identity - requested), who is currently serving as an investigator for the House Appropriations Committee in Washington, D. C., and who was in Chicago, Illinois, on 9/7/66, on official business, contacted SA C. LEONARD TREVIRANUS of the Chicago Division and advised the following information:

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2 - WFO (RM)  
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CARSON advised he was in Chicago working as an investigator for the House Appropriations Committee and was currently conducting investigations for the Health, Education, and Welfare Department and during this investigation had interviewed numerous individuals concerning their employment in an effort to determine the proper use of money allocated to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. CARSON, in this official capacity, interviewed CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON. During this interview, JOHNSON advised CARSON that she, JOHNSON, was employed under the name CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON since 6/66 as a teacher by the National Teachers Corps, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, at Concordia State Teachers College, 5800 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois. During CARSON's interview with JOHNSON, JOHNSON advised CARSON that she was a Black Muslim and that she resided at 4349 South Parkway in Chicago, Illinois. CARSON then confidentially contacted SA TREVIRANUS after obtaining background information regarding JOHNSON and determined that JOHNSON was in all probability identical with MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON.

The Chicago Division has not contacted Concordia State Teachers College in Chicago to obtain complete background information regarding JOHNSON and her employment since it appears that a contact at this time could jeopardize CARSON's position.

It is further noted that [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised the Chicago Office on 9/8/66, that she had learned that MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON was then employed as a teacher, working for an unknown branch of the Federal Government in Chicago, Illinois.

The following is a description of JOHNSON obtained from the files of the Chicago Division:

Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of birth	1/15/09
Place of birth	Versailles, Kentucky
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Nationality	American



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Husband	EARL JOHNSON
Residence	4349 South Parkway
q	Chicago, Illinois
Previous employment	Director, University of Islam Chicago, Illinois (School of NOI) Also as a teacher with the Chicago Board of Education Chicago, Illinois
FBI Identification Number	875210D

WFO is requested to contact the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C., to ascertain if JOHNSON is employed as a teacher by the National Teachers Corps at Concordia State Teachers College, in Chicago, Illinois. If information is obtained that MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON is identical with CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON, WFO should submit complete background information contained in her file to the Chicago Division so that appropriate LHM may be submitted.

Chicago Division will submit appropriate LHM if positive information is obtained from WFO and will also submit an FD 122 and FD 366 to the Bureau if it is determined that CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON is identical with MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON.

The above information is also being furnished to the Bureau for the Bureau's consideration under the provisions of the Executive Order 10450.

September 16, 1966

Re: Mrs. Christine C. Johnson  
4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois

The Investigative Staff of the House Appropriations Committee has been requested to conduct an inquiry to determine whether the National Teacher Corps exceeded their appropriation authority.

During the course of this inquiry, captioned individual, who was born January 15, 1909, in Kentucky, was contacted (by two Bureau agents assigned to the Investigative Staff, Coy M. Ivy and W. Dana Carson) to determine the nature of her duties with the National Teacher Corps. During this contact, Mrs. Johnson volunteered the following information:

She has been an elementary school teacher in the public school system of Chicago, Illinois; however, in 1961 she resigned this position to become principal of the University of Islam, 5343 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

In 1957, she visited Ghana in connection with a meeting on the "Experiment of Living." In 1960, she again visited Ghana in connection with a conference on "Women of Africa and African Descent." While in Ghana at this time she and seven other individuals were invited to visit Russia by the Soviet Woman's Committee. According to Mrs. Johnson, she accepted this invitation and stayed five weeks in Russia travelling all over that country at the expense of the Russian Government.

In 1962, she again attended a conference in Ghana entitled "World Without A Bomb."

In 1965, she attended the opening of the Volta River Dam and her expenses for this trip were paid for by the Ghana Government. At that time she also visited Nigeria at the invitation of that Government.

Mrs. Johnson, at the time of this interview on September 7, 1966, was associated with the National Teacher Corps as an experienced teacher. In this capacity she is assigned as a team leader to head a team of about four teacher-interns for the purpose of guiding these interns in working with disadvantaged children. It is noted that according to the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title 5, Part B, which established the National Teacher Corps, "a member of the Teacher Corps shall be deemed not to be a Federal employee."

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-37784) (RUC)

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka  
Christine Claybourne Johnson  
SM - C  
(OO:CG)

The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the additional name CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON as reflected in subject's application for appointment to the National Teachers Corps, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (DHEW).

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Enclosed for the Bureau and the Chicago Office are five and two copies, respectively, of an LHM reflecting results of a review of subject's personnel file at the Headquarters of the National Teachers Corps, Office of Education, DHEW, 7th and Jefferson Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C., by SA EDWARD C. RUDIGER.

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Mr. WILLIAM E. MOULDEN, Supervisor of Selection, National Teachers Corps, Office of Education, DHEW, furnished the information contained in enclosed LHM from subject's personnel file.

It is pointed out that Mr. MOULDEN advised that the subject is not actually an employee of the U.S. Government and does not receive her pay directly from the Government. Mr. MOULDEN stated that the Chicago Consortium on Cultural Disadvantage, Chicago, Illinois, receives funds from the Government which come from the National Teachers Corps, DHEW appropriations and, in turn, the Chicago Consortium on Cultural Disadvantage pays the subject and other trainees in the National Teachers Corps Program a stipend.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535  
September 16, 1966

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

The following information, which was contained in Johnson's personnel file at the Headquarters of the National Teachers Corps, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (DHEW), Washington, D.C., was made available to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on September 16, 1966:

On June 14, 1966, under the name Christine Claybourne Johnson, an appointment to the National Teachers Corps was made to captioned individual in the capacity of an "experienced teacher" with the Chicago Consortium on Cultural Disadvantage, Chicago, Illinois.

Johnson is now working in the above capacity at the Concordia Teachers College, 7501 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Johnson, in her application dated May 25, 1966, for the appointment with the National Teachers Corps, furnished the following background information:

Date and Place of Birth:	January 15, 1909 Versailles, Kentucky (Woodford County)
Education:	University School of Handicrafts New York Occupational Therapist 1937 - 1938  Loyola University Chicago, Illinois B.S. - Biology 1943 - 1948

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

DePauw University  
Chicago, Illinois  
1949 - 1950

Chicago Teachers College  
Chicago, Illinois  
1954 - 1955

Art Institute  
Chicago, Illinois  
1956 - 1957

University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
1961 - 1962

Columbia College  
Chicago, Illinois  
1962 - 1963

Employments:

Supervisor,  
Arts and Crafts,  
National Youth Administration  
Detroit, Michigan  
1939 - 1940

Classroom Teacher,  
Board of Education,  
Chicago, Illinois  
1948 - 1961

Principal - Director,  
University of Islam  
5335 South Greenwood  
(No city listed);  
Immediate Supervisor  
Elijah Muhammad  
1961 - 1965

Elijah Muhammad is described in the attached  
Appendix page entitled "Nation of Islam."

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

Residence:

Current - Permanent  
4349 South Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois  
Telephone WA 4-6553

References:

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400 East Randolph  
Chicago, Illinois

~~Robert~~ Kettleson  
Allerton Hotel  
701 North Michigan  
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228 North LaSalle Street  
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Chicago, Illinois

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(No city listed)

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~~Mr. Norval~~ Rapp  
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120 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

~~John~~ Ligtenberg  
134 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois

## APPENDIX

### NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised that Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised that Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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   Chicago, Illinois  
   B.S. - Biology  
   1943 - 1948



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

October 3, 1966

Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-433324

Chicago 100-35295

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

REFERENCE: Report dated April 14, 1966

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Experienced teacher, Concordia Teachers College, 7501 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Consortium on Cultural Disadvantage National Teachers Corps, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW), Washington, D.C. under name Christine Claybourne Johnson.

Note: Also uses name Christine Claybourne Johnson.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-433324)

DATE: October 3, 1966

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO 100-35295

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka.  
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Re: Report dated 4-14-66

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <del>Experienced teacher, Concordia Teachers College, 7501 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Consortium on Cultural Disadvantage, National Teachers Corps, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW), Washington, D.C. under name Christine Claybourne Johnson.</del>		
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April 17, 1967

Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-433324

Chicago 100-35295

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

REFERENCE: Memo dated October 3, 1966

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Teacher, Lawson Public School, 1256 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1468) (C)

SUBJECT: Cablegram From Peking, China  
To Negro Leaders, Harlem,  
New York City, August, 1966  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 10-7-66

Nation of Islam  
IS - NOI

Black Nationalist Groups  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Bureau O-7 dated 9/23/66, transmitting to Chicago a communication from the National Security Agency titled "Communist China - USA Contacts in Connection With Rally in Peiching, 'In Support of American Negroes Struggle Against Imperialistic Discrimination'"; and Bureau O-7 dated 9/19/66 titled "Black Nationalist Groups, Internal Security - Miscellaneous" transmitting to Chicago a copy of a Naval Message titled "Intelligence Approach by British Subject".

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(1 - 157-3130)	(Black Nationalist Groups, IS-MISCELLANEOUS)
(1 - 25-330971)	(Nation of Islam)
(1 - 100-436351)	(CASSIUS CLAY)
(1 - 105-24822)	(ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
(1 - 100-433324)	(CHRISTINE JOHNSON)
(1 - 105-54773)	(HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
(1 - 105- )	(CHICOM Intelligence Activities, U.S.)

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(1 - 157-396)	(Black Nationalist Groups, IS-MISCELLANEOUS)
(1 - [REDACTED])	
(1 - 100-31166)	(HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
(1 - 100-35295)	(CHRISTINE JOHNSON)
(1 - 100-35635)	(Nation of Islam)
(1 - 100-40911)	(CASSIUS CLAY)
(1 - 105-5957)	(CHICOM Intelligence Activities, U.S.)

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Referenced communication dated September 28, 1966, reflected a message setting forth a statement by MAO TSE-TUNG in support of the American Negro in his struggle against U. S. imperialistic discrimination and signed by the "Rally of People of All Circles in Peiching Opposing USA Imperialism and Supporting American Negro People in Their Struggle Against Racial Discrimination August 8, 1966" was sent to, among others, the following:

Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD  
"Muhammad Speaks" Newspaper  
6343 79th Street  
Chicago 19, Illinois.

Instant communication further reflected a rally by a reported 10,000 in Peiching described as shown above was addressed by ROBERT WILLIAMS, American Negro, who on August 5, 1966, had sent a message announcing he would speak at a rally on August 8, 1966, in Peiching on the third anniversary of the above statement by MAO TSE-TUNG and he will appreciate suggestions to, among others, the following:

HERBERT MUHAMMAD  
6343 79th Street  
Chicago, Illinois.

Reference is made to report of SA JOSEPH R. SHEA titled "Nation of Islam, IS-NOI" dated June 7, 1966, at Chicago, page 2 and 3 wherein ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is identified as the "Messenger of Allah" and leader of the NOI; and HERBERT MUHAMMAD is identified as one of MUHAMMAD's sons, a national leader of the NOI in that he is the Public Relations Director and is an executive in "Muhammad Speaks" the official organ of the NOI, and exerts considerable influence over articles appearing therein.



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It is to be noted "Muhammad Speaks" (MS) is self-described as published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2, at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 30, 1966, "Muhammad Speaks" continues to receive article dealing with activities of the People's Republic of China from that country and some are carried in "M.S." He advised such a communication as referenced to above, was received by "M.S." and was carried in a recent issue of "M.S." (Refer to "M.S.", Vol. 5, No. 48, dated August 19, 1966, page 2, titled "Chinese Voice Sympathy for Negro Struggle; Say West to be Defeated". This has been furnished the Bureau).

[redacted] Source continued Red China continues to send communications periodically to all of the Negro news media in the United States. (In effect this is the same data as reported in NOI Report of December 3, 1965 - see below.) Source added he knew of no other connections between the NOI and Red China.

Previous information concerning past involvements between the NOI and ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and the Peoples Republic of China is set forth in the following reports by SA SHEA. "Nation of Islam, IS-NOI" and dated as shown below at Chicago:

November 20, 1964, pages 175-178

In effect, this shows "M.S." published articles by ROBERT F. WILLIAMS about China and an interview by him of MAO TSE-TUNG; contacts by WILLIAMS with HERBERT MUHAMMAD; and the fact Chicago NOI sources report they knew of no contact between NOI officials and China and that pro-Chinese articles appearing in "M.S." probably came about because the NOI would consider the Chinese people as "brothers" as they are non-Caucasian.

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May 28, 1965, pages 134-139

In effect, this reflects "M.S." carried articles about the activities of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS in China and Cuba; that HERBERT MUHAMMAD stated he is still receiving mail from China; and that "M.S." is considered a "Black Nationalist information and activity center" in America.

December 3, 1965, pages 149-150; 152-153

In effect, this reflects HERBERT MUHAMMAD continues to receive communication from ROBERT WILLIAMS in Cuba and they would appear in "M.S."; that "M.S." in its various issues has carried articles dealing with activities of the Peoples Republic of China and some are forwarded through the mails to the Negro newspaper media, including "M.S.", throughout the United States.

June 7, 1966, page 46

In effect, this reflects "M.S." has a policy of keeping its readers informed of important current issues and would, therefore present stories on China covering geographic facts and advances in science and other fields to show what a former enslaved people could do on a theory advanced by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of "doing something for self".

Referenced communication dated September 19, 1966 (classified Secret) reflected one [redacted] advised U.S. officials he could provide contact with one "ERICA", described by him as a former Secretary to KWAME NKRUMAH, Deposed President of GHANA, who would be able to provide information regarding financial support given by the Black Muslims in the U.S. to further NKRUMAH's goal of a United Africa; that [redacted] suggested the Black Muslims were selling secrets to Communist China in return for monetary gains and a portion of the money was contributed to NKRUMAH. Of note regarding [redacted] was the fact he claims to have been intimate with "ERICA" and an evaluation noted he may have been seeking funds to return to Ghana.

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[redacted] advised on September 30, 1966, he has absolutely no information which would indicate the NOI is giving financial support to KWAME NKRUMAH of Ghana or is selling secrets to Red China in return for monetary gains and then giving a portion of the money to MUHAMMAD. He added he has absolutely no inkling of any rapport between NOI officials and Red China, other than that shown above, or NKRUMAH. He stated that if this is taking place, it certainly is one of the best kept secrets in history and he thoroughly doubts the allegations.

[redacted]

Previous information concerning past contacts between NOI officials and KWAME NKRUMAH is set forth in the following reports by SA SHEA titled "NOI, IS-NOI", and dated as shown below at Chicago:

November 20, 1964, pages 178-181

In effect, this reflects the Editor of the "Ghanian Times" and the Information Chief of Ghana had met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and CHRISTINE JOHNSON, Principal of the U. of Islam No. 2, and that the Editor commented Red China's denial of recognition by some Western Nations and denial of admittance to the UN was foolish that KWAME NKRUMAH had received CASSIUS CLAY and HERBERT MUHAMMAD at the official Ghanese residence warmly; that CASSIUS CLAY in visiting Ghana, had given credit for his chance to come to Africa to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at every opportunity.

December 3, 1965, page 155

In effect, it stated the President of Ghana had sent greetings to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

For information of the Bureau, MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON was Director or Principal of the University of Islam, No. 2; Chicago, from approximately February, 1961, to August, 1965, at

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which time she was relieved of her position being charged a hypocrite in that she fought with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Reference is made to the following reports titled "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON" dated at Chicago as follows:

June 21, 1962, page 81

In effect, she stated she has been a personal friend of KWAME NKRUMAH since 1935, when they met in New York City; that she travelled to Africa, including Ghana, and Russia in 1960.

July 3, 1963, page 58-63

In effect, she travelled to Ghana in 1962.

April 14, 1966, page 3

In effect, she travelled to Ghana.

The above is set forth regarding the NOI and CHRISTINE JOHNSON for purposes of showing how [redacted] could easily have been able to allege the NOI was tied in with NKRUMAH and Red China. CLAY's visit to Ghana was well publicized. JOHNSON's visits were also publicized. In addition, she wrote an article for a Ghana paper upon having one of these visits. It would be easy to infer from this, CLAY and JOHNSON were envoys for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and rapport was established.

As is noted, all of the above data with the exception of the current informant contact has been previously disseminated. Pertinent data in this letter will be included in the next Semi-Annual Report on the NOI which is due in December, 1966.

Chicago continues to be alert for any and all information which would indicate rapport has been developed or is underway between the NOI and Red China or other groups or personages of importance. Such data will be forwarded the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA JOHN P. O'BRIEN 4/14/66, at Chicago.  
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Pretext utilized by SA CHARLES SETAR in contact with unidentified woman at Concordia Teachers College, 7501 West Cermak Road, Riverside, Illinois, was that of an insurance salesman desiring to sell a new insurance policy to JOHNSON.

The pretext utilized by SA SETAR in contact with LEON J. LEBIK (principal of Lawson Public School) was that JOHNSON was listed as a credit reference at a local credit agency.

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An FD 122 concerning change of JOHNSON's employment is being submitted under separate cover.

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Characterization of HERBERT  
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because .  
(state reason) information received from CG T-1 through CG T-12 could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value if disclosed and could possibly compromise their future effectiveness.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) numerous dates 1961, last being 10/12/61.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is evidence that JOHNSON is extremely nationalistic in her thinking. She has been described as a true "nationalist". There is no evidence indicating JOHNSON would cooperate upon re-interview. It is believed that an interview at this time would merely serve to give JOHNSON the opportunity to express her own nationalistic ideas.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) JOHNSON is close to CP leadership in the Chicago area and is President of the AAHA in Chicago, Illinois, as of 1967.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Director  
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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
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Report of: SA CHARLES SETAR  
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Office: Chicago

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Title: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON continues to reside at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, and is employed as a school teacher at the Lawson Public School, 1256 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. In 4/66, JOHNSON, was reportedly present at an affair sponsored by the South Side Section of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. JOHNSON was reported in attendance at the 5/1/66, May Day meeting sponsored by the CP of Illinois held in Chicago, Illinois. During the period 3/66 through 2/67, periodically JOHNSON attended affairs or meetings sponsored by the African American Heritage Association held in Chicago, Illinois, and as of 4/67, JOHNSON continued to hold the position of President of AAHA in Chicago. In 12/66, JOHNSON reportedly was scheduled to speak at a forum sponsored by the Chicago Branch Socialist Workers Party. During the period 4/66 through 3/67, JOHNSON periodically attended affairs sponsored by the Women's Peace and Unity Club. In 10/66, JOHNSON's name was reportedly in possession of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America. JOHNSON was a subscriber to the weekend edition of "The Worker", which subscription was scheduled to expire 5/10/66, and she was a subscriber to the Midwest Edition of "The Worker", which subscription was scheduled to expire 1/30/67. During the second wuarter of 1966 an article by JOHNSON entitled "Free Ghana - Free Africa" appeared in "The African Communist" described as being published by the South African Communist Party.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON continues to reside at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, and continues her employment as a school teacher (place of employment not known).

(CG T-1, 4/10/67)

Through suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the FBI on April 11, 1967, it was ascertained that CHRISTINE JOHNSON is employed by the City of Chicago Board of Education at the Lawson Public School, 1256 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, under funds provided by the Federal Government as a team leader of three or four teachers working with the National Teachers Corps.

On April 11, 1967, it was determined through suitable pretext, that CHRISTINE JOHNSON is currently employed as a teacher at the Lawson Public School, 1256 South Homan Avenue, Chicago.

Criminal Record

On April 11, 1967, the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be checked by IC RALPH MC CLAIN and these records failed to contain any information identifiable with JOHNSON since the records were last reviewed on April 1, 1966.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP, USA)

On April 16, 1966, the South Side Section of the CP of Illinois sponsored a Freedom Party in Chicago, Illinois. Among those present at this affair was CHRISTINE JOHNSON.

(CG T-2, 5/5/66)

The May 1, 1966, May Day meeting sponsored by the CP of Illinois was held at Milda Hall, 3142 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. CHRISTINE JOHNSON was among those present at this affair.

(CG T-3, 5/2/66)

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

#### African American Heritage Association (AAHA)

A characterization of the AAHA is contained in the appendix section of this report.

On March 25, 1966, a rally was held at Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, as a part of the international days of protest. CHRISTINE JOHNSON introduced as President of the AAHA, brought out that she supports those who oppose the draft because she feels that it is a means of stifling the liberation movement of the oppressed. She stated that she recently returned from Ghana and she supports the black liberation struggle around the world and supports their efforts for freedom whether it be violent or non-violent.

(CG T-4, 3/25/66)

On April 17, 1966, an African Peace Rally sponsored by the AAHA was held in Chicago. CHRISTINE JOHNSON spoke on her trip to Ghana, Africa, at this affair. She mentioned how President NKRUMAH of Ghana was overthrown and praised NKRUMAH for the good work he did for his country and how he fought against racism and imperialism.

(CG T-5, 4/19/66)

The weekly edition of "The Worker" dated May 22, 1966, Page 1, Column 4 contained an article captioned "Afro Heritage Group Urges Probe of CIA Role in Africa". The article reveals that a probe of the role of the CIA agency in such efforts

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as the overthrow of the Ghana government is urged by the AAHA in a letter to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The letter was signed by Mrs. CHRISTINE JOHNSON, President, and ISHMAEL FLORY, Director of the AAHA.

ISHMAEL FLORY

As of May, 1966, ISHMAEL FLORY was a member of the CP of Illinois.

(CG T-6, 5/66)

On August 27, 1966, a social affair was held in the office of the AAHA at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. CHRISTINE JOHNSON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT were among the speakers at this affair.

(CG T-7, 9/13/66)

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as of April, 1967, continues as Chairman of the CP of Illinois and Chairman of the National Negro Commission, CP, USA.

(CG T-6, 4/11/67)

As of September, 1966, CHRISTINE JOHNSON was President of the AAHA with headquarters at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-8, 9/14/66)

An affair sponsored by the AAHA was held in Chicago on February 26, 1967, at which WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and HERBERT APTHEKER were the featured speakers. CHRISTINE JOHNSON was also a speaker at this affair.

(CG T-3, 2/28/67)

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as of April, 1967, continued to be a member of the National Executive Board of the CP, USA.

(CG T-9, 4/11/67)

HERBERT APTHEKER

As of April, 1967, HERBERT APTHEKER continued to be a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA and has held this position for the past several years.

(CG T-9, 4/11/67)

On February 26, 1967, an affair sponsored by the AAHA was held at 416 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. Among those observed in attendance was CHRISTINE JOHNSON.

(CG T-5, 2/28/67)

CHRISTINE JOHNSON as of April 12, 1967, continued to hold the position as President of the AAHA in Chicago.

(CG T-10, 4/12/67)

Socialist Workers Party, Chicago  
Branch (SWP)

A characterization of the Socialist Workers Party Chicago Branch is contained in the appendix section of this report.

An executive meeting of the Chicago SWP was held on November 14, 1966, at 302 South Canal Street, Chicago. Projected forums for the SWP mentioned at the meeting included speaker CHRISTINE JOHNSON who was scheduled to talk on December 9, 1966, on the civil war and reconstruction period.

(CG T-11, 11/28/66)

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A Chicago SWP Executive meeting was held December 5, 1966, at 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was mentioned at the meeting that CHRISTINE JOHNSON would be unable to speak at the December 9, 1966, forum as was previously planned.

(CG T-11, 12/11/66)

Women's Peace and Unity Club (WPUC)

A characterization of the WPUC is contained in the appendix section of this report.

On April 9, 1966, the WPUC celebrated their International Women's Day Affair held at the Quaker House, 5616 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. CHRISTINE JOHNSON who was present at this affair showed slides of her trip to Ghana, Africa.

(CG T-12, 4/18/66)

(CG T-1, 4/11/66)

On July 3, 1966, the second annual Frappe Affair sponsored by the WPUC was held in Chicago, Illinois. CHRISTINE JOHNSON spoke at this affair on the Chicago School System and the drop out problems now existing in the school system.

(CG T-1, 8/2/66)

On September 25, 1966, an affair sponsored by the WPUC was held in Chicago, Illinois. CHRISTINE JOHNSON was among those in attendance at this affair.

(CG T-1, 9/27/66)

On October 30, 1966, a party was held in Chicago by the WPUC and CHRISTINE JOHNSON was among those observed in attendance at this affair.

(CG T-12, 11/16/66)

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The WPUC held their Annual International Dinner in Chicago, Illinois, on March 11, 1967. CHRISTINE JOHNSON was present at this affair and gave a short speech concerning Africa.

(CG T-1, 3/16/67)

W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA)

The DCA is characterized in the appendix section of this report.

CG T-13 made available information concerning a list of names in October, 1966, which was in the possession of the National Office of the DCA, 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. According to CG T-13 the significance of these names was unknown at this time; however, this list appeared to be a mailing list. Included on this list of names was Mrs. CHRISTINE JOHNSON.

(CG T-13, 10/31/66)

"The Worker"

"The Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper.

It was learned during March, 1966, that Mrs. CHRISTINE JOHNSON, 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, was a subscriber to the weekend edition of "The Worker" which subscription was scheduled to expire on May 10, 1966.

It was also learned during March, 1966, that Mrs. CHRISTINE JOHNSON of 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, was a subscriber to the Midwest Edition of "The Worker" which subscription was scheduled to expire January 30, 1967.

(CG T-14, 3/14/66 and 3/15/66)

Other Information Concerning JOHNSON

"The African Communist", issue number 25, second quarter of 1966, which is self-described as being published by the South African CP, contained an article on Pages 27 through 32 by CHRISTINE JOHNSON entitled, "Free Ghana - Free Africa".

(CG T-9, 8/66)



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AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE  
ASSOCIATION, Formerly known as  
Afro-American Heritage Association

A source advised on May 11, 1966, that the African American Heritage Association (AAHA) with headquarters at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, was known as the Afro-American Heritage Association until February, 1961. It was founded by ISHMAEL FLORY around 1958 and incorporated in the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization. It was founded ostensibly for the purpose of teaching African history and culture to American Negroes. AAHA is strongly influenced by the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. It is represented by both communist and non-communist members, and some people with strong Negro nationalistic tendencies. This organization reflects CP policy on some issues and opposes CP policy on others; for example, the CP rejects the concept of Afro-American as a reference term to the American Negro and rejects aspects of nationalism, both of which are reflected in the AAHA program. FLORY is a member of the CP of Illinois and theoretically under the discipline of the CP. He is the guiding force in AAHA and controls policy and decisions in AAHA.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman, CP of Illinois, is a friend of ISHMAEL FLORY. LIGHTFOOT and other CP representatives occasionally are featured at AAHA affairs.

A second source advised on May 11, 1966, that in 1962 the CP worked with FLORY to organize AAHA Chapters under the leadership of CP members. The aim of this program included the reactivation of ex-CP members and recruitment of new CP members. This program was never successful and became defunct in 1963.

Since 1963, the south side area of the CP of Illinois has been regularly holding CP meetings at AAHA headquarters. Many South Side CP members currently are members of AAHA and participate in AAHA affairs. The South Side CP groups cooperate in some AAHA affairs, especially in affairs dealing with the Negro rights movement.

The second source advised on January 9, 1967, that during the first week of January, 1967, the AAHA moved their headquarters from 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, to 416 West 63rd Street, Chicago.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,  
CHICAGO BRANCH

On May 2, 1966, a source advised that it was his understanding that the currently active Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was one of the founding branches of the SWP at a 1938 Chicago Trotskyist Convention, and it follows the aims and principles of the SWP which maintains national headquarters in New York City.

Members of the Chicago Branch serve on the SWP National Committee, and per capita membership dues and a sustaining fund quota are sent by this branch on a monthly basis to SWP National Headquarters.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1APPENDIXWOMEN'S PEACE AND UNITY CLUB, Formerly  
known as the Chicago Women for Peace

The aims and purposes of the Chicago Women for Peace (CWP), as set forth in its self-identified publication "Chicago Acts for Peace" (CAP) May, 1951, issue, described this organization as a "service center for women working for peace." This publication described the CWP as being affiliated with the American Women for Peace (AWP) and as cooperating with the American Peace Crusade (APC).

The January, 1954, issue of "CAP" announced the dissolution of the AWP and the affiliation of the CWP with the APC Council in Chicago.

A source advised in November, 1956, that the CWP remained affiliated with the APC, Chicago, until the organization dissolved in September, 1955. The CWP continued with no national affiliation until September, 1956, when a "reorganization and name change took place," and it became known as the "Women's Peace and Unity Club" (WPUC). The reason given for this "reorganization and name change" was that the CWP had been formed to end the Korean War, and since that war was over and there was a "measure of peace in the world," women's interests were more centered on such issues as civil rights, desegregated and better schools, juvenile delinquency, equal opportunities, housing and cost of living. Source advised that the only actual "reorganization" of the CWP was the change of its name to WPUC.

A second source advised in October, 1956, that the Communist Party (CP), Illinois-Indiana District, had ordered the dissolution of the CWP because it no longer served the purpose of the Party since it was a "left-wing" peace group. Though the CWP refused to dissolve and chose to continue in the form of the WPUC, it continues to be a "communist front organization" whose policies and activities are directed by CP members.

A third source advised on May 18, 1966, that the WPUC, as of that date, continued to operate in the Chicago area as a peace organization under the direction and control of CP members and its objectives continued to be the same.

The AWP and APC have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent Charles Setar dated and captioned as above.

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Employment: Substitute Teacher, Chicago Public School System, 228 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>GARRETT P. FLEMING</b>	TYPED BY <b>sp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SM - C</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES SETAR dated 4/14/67 at Chicago. *u*

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1962.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because  
(state reason) **information from CG T-1, CG T-5, and CG T-6, if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. Further, CG T-11 is a confidential investigative technique.**
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Numerous dates, 1961, last  
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) date being October 12, 1961

**because there is evidence that JOHNSON is extremely nationalistic in her thinking. She has been described as a true "nationalist." It is believed an interview at this time would merely serve to give JOHNSON the opportunity to express her own nationalistic ideas.**

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because  
(state reason) **she is close to the CP leadership in the Chicago area and was president of the AAHA in Chicago, Illinois, as of 1967.**
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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In Reply, Please Refer to 100-433324  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 22, 1968

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
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  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
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Report of: SA GARRETT P. FLEMING Office: Chicago  
Date: 4/22/68

Field Office File #: 100-35295 Bureau File #: 100-433324

Title: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON resides at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, and is employed as a substitute teacher by the Chicago Public School System, 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. JOHNSON, in October, 1967, attended a Communist Party (CP) educational meeting. She attended affairs of the African-American Heritage Association in February, 1967, and as of April, 1967, she was president of this organization. She also attended a meeting of this organization in 1968. In November, 1967, she attended an affair sponsored by the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship, and attended functions of the Women's Peace and Unity Club in 1967. She reportedly was a subscriber to the Midwest edition of "The Worker" which was to have expired in January, 1968.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Current Residence

Through a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on April 11, 1968, it was ascertained that JOHNSON then resided at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

Current Employment

Miss HELEN MC VADY, Substitute Center, Board of Education, City of Chicago, 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA H. SIDNEY NEEL, Jr., on April 11, 1968, that CHRISTINE JOHNSON, 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, was employed by the Chicago Public School System as a substitute teacher. She stated that JOHNSON is employed on a day-to-day basis at various schools in the Chicago Public School System, depending on the need for additional instructors at these schools. She stated that at the present time she is not employed at any particular school; however, she is subject to call on a day-to-day basis.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

All meetings and affairs mentioned in this report took place in the Chicago area.

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complaint from the white community.

(CG T-1, 10/10/67)

~~EARL~~DURHAM, according to CG T-2, in September, 1967, was then a State Board member, CP of Illinois, \_\_\_\_\_

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

#### African-American Heritage Association (AAHA)

A characterization of the AAHA will appear subsequently in this report.

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HERBERT APTHEKER, the main speaker, talked on Negro history from the time of the Civil War until the present. He gave a short biography on the lives of various Negro leaders and also stories of his own in connection with the struggle for Negro rights.

(CG T-3, 3/15/67)

(CG T-4, 2/28/67)

(CG T-5, 3/21/67)

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(CG T-6, 9/67)



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As of April, 1967, CHRISTINE JOHNSON was president of the AAHA.

(CG T-5, 5/12/67)

On February 11, 1968, JOHNSON attended an affair sponsored by the AAHA, at which affair the featured speaker talked on the Negro and traced the history of the Negro from slavery to the present time. The speaker stated that the Negro struggle for jobs and equal opportunity will not cease but will be intensified so long as the power structure and the racists within the government continue their oppressive acts.

(CG T-1, 2/13/68)

(CG T-7, 2/27/68)

(CG T-8, 2/23/68)

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(CG T-9, 11/16/67)

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praises of China and the Soviet Union, and blamed the American Government for all the trouble in the world today.

(CG T-10, 3/21/67)

JOHNSON, on July 30, 1967, attended a social affair sponsored by the WPUC. One of the speakers at this affair condemned the current civil rights leaders and accused them of "selling out African-Americans." u

(CG T-9, 8/10/67)

(CG T-1, 8/2/67)

(CG T-10, 8/14/67)

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"The Worker"

"The Worker" is an East Coast communist newspaper. u

"Mrs. C. Johnson, 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois," held a subscription to the Midwest edition of "The Worker," due to have expired January 30, 1968. u

(CG T-11, 4/22/67)

Other Information Pertaining  
to JOHNSON

On July 10, 1967, JOHNSON attended a meeting featuring GIL GREEN who spoke on the Middle East crisis and peace. GREEN, at this affair, stated that if the Arabs do not get their land back from Israel, the third world war will break out there. GREEN also stated that Russia was the real hero in obtaining peace in this war. u

(CG T-7, 7/26/67)

GIL GREEN, as of September, 1967, was a member of the National Committee, CP, USA. u

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A third source advised on May 12, 1967, that the WPUC, as of that date, continued to operate in the Chicago area as a peace organization under the direction and control of CP members and its objectives continued to be the same.

The AWP and APC have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Chicago, Illinois  
April 22, 1968

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Reference Report of Special Agent  
Garrett P. Fleming dated  
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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2724) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: PROJECT WOMANPOWER  
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Re Boston airtel to the Director dated 4/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM, for Boston 2 copies of LHM and for New York 1 copy of LHM providing information on one MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON.

Chicago indices negative on captioned organization and Chicago sources have reported nothing on this organization. Chicago indices negative on BARBARA BIBBS, and INEZ LAKE (both listed on "Vanguard Roster" of enclosure for referenced airtel). Chicago indices carry information on MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, who appears identical with CHRISTINE JOHNSON listed from Chicago as a "consultant" in enclosure of referenced airtel. MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON is on the Chicago Security Index.

The pretext utilized in determining persons' current residences was conducted by SA GARRETT P. FLEMING, 4/11/68, by merely telephoning the residences and asking to speak to her.

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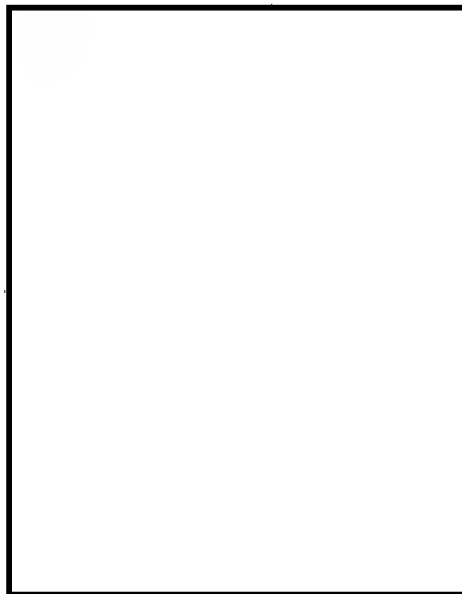
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Chicago, Illinois  
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PROJECT WOMANPOWER

Reference is made to Boston letterhead memorandum captioned as above and dated April 5, 1968, which reported Christine Johnson as a "Consultant."

The following information pertains to Christine Johnson:

I. BACKGROUND

Arrest Residence

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(CG T-4, 3/21/67)

Nation of Islam (NOI)

As of March, 1964, Johnson was Principal of the University of Islam Number Two, Chicago, Illinois, but as of August, 1965, she was relieved of this post.

(CG T-5, March, 1965)

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The following is a description of Mary Christine Johnson, also known as Mrs. Earl Johnson, Christine Johnson, Sister Christine, Christine X, Mary Christine Claybourne Johnson:

Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	January 15, 1909
Place of Birth	Versailles, Kentucky
Height	5' 7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Federal Bureau of Investigation Number	875 210 D

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A third source advised on May 12, 1967, that the WPUC, as of that date, continued to operate in the Chicago area as a peace organization under the direction and control of CP members and its objectives continued to be the same.

The AWP and APC have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to  
as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known  
as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.



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## Memorandum

ATTN:

TO : Director, FBI ( ) DATE: 6/4/69

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn ( 100-1367 ) ( RUC )

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON  
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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL,  
BERLIN, EAST GERMANY  
JUNE 21-23, 1969  
IS-C  
(BUfile 100-361031)

MARY CHRISTINE <sup>D</sup>JOHNSON, aka  
SM-C  
(OO:CG) 433324  
(Bufile 100-43324)

Ref CG airtel and LHM to Bureau 6/20/69,  
entitled as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are 8  
and 4 copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth  
the results of a review of the files of the Passport  
Office, USDS by SE ROBERT P. LYNCH re CHRISTINE  
CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON. The LHM contains all of the  
information in the file since the file was last  
reviewed and information furnished WFOlet 2/21/66.

Copies of the photo appearing on her pass-  
port application will be forwarded to Chicago, by  
routing slip when processed.

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Washington, D. C. 20535  
July 9, 1969

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL,  
BERLIN, EAST GERMANY,  
JUNE 21-23, 1969

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 2, 1969, disclosed that CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON was issued Passport Number J-015697 issued January 2, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois, for proposed travel to Ghana, Liberia, and West Africa for purpose "To visit". In her application dated December 27, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, she stated her intention to depart from Chicago via Pan American about January 8, 1968, for a stay of two weeks. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam. By operation of law, effective August 26, 1968, the validity of this passport was extended to January 1, 1973.

This individual stated that she was born January 15, 1909, at Versailles, Kentucky. She gave her permanent residence as 4349 Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60653. She stated that she was last married on June 23, 1940, to Earl Johnson, born December 25, 1903, at Paducah, Kentucky, and that the marriage has not terminated. In event of death or accident, she requested that her husband be notified at their residence above.

The following description appears in her file:

Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Teacher

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)

DATE: 11/18/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35295) (C)

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON  
SM - C

Re Chicago letter and LHM dated 7/31/69, captioned "WORLD CONGRESS OF WOMEN, HELSINKI, FINLAND, 6/14 - 17/69, IS - C" and "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka SM - C". WFO letter and LHM dated 7/9/69, captioned "WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, BERLIN, EAST GERMANY, 6/21 - 23/69, IS - C" and "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka SM - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the return of MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON to the Chicago area.

This letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential because it contains information furnished by CG T-1, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential source of continuing value, and could compromise future effectiveness thereof. CG T-1 is [redacted] who furnished the information orally to SA AUGUST J. BAUMGARTNER.

The Chicago Division is not requesting an interview with JOHNSON and no interview with her is recommended. JOHNSON was contacted numerous times in an effort to interview her, the last date of contact being October 12, 1961. It has been determined that JOHNSON is extremely nationalistic in her thinking and it is felt that an interview with her would merely serve to give her an opportunity to further expound on her nationalistic ideas. No further investigation is contemplated in this matter.

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Chicago, Illinois  
November 18, 1969

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 27, 1969, advised that Christine Johnson had returned to Chicago during early August, 1969, following a trip to Europe where she was in attendance at the World Congress of Women convention held at Helsinki, Finland, June 14 - 17, 1969.

According to CG T-1, Johnson currently resides at 4349 South Martin Luther King Drive in Chicago, and is employed in a part-time capacity as a substitute teacher by the Chicago Board of Education.

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TO : Director, FBI (

DATE 12/30/69

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn ( 100-1367 ) (RUC )

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON  
SM - ANA  
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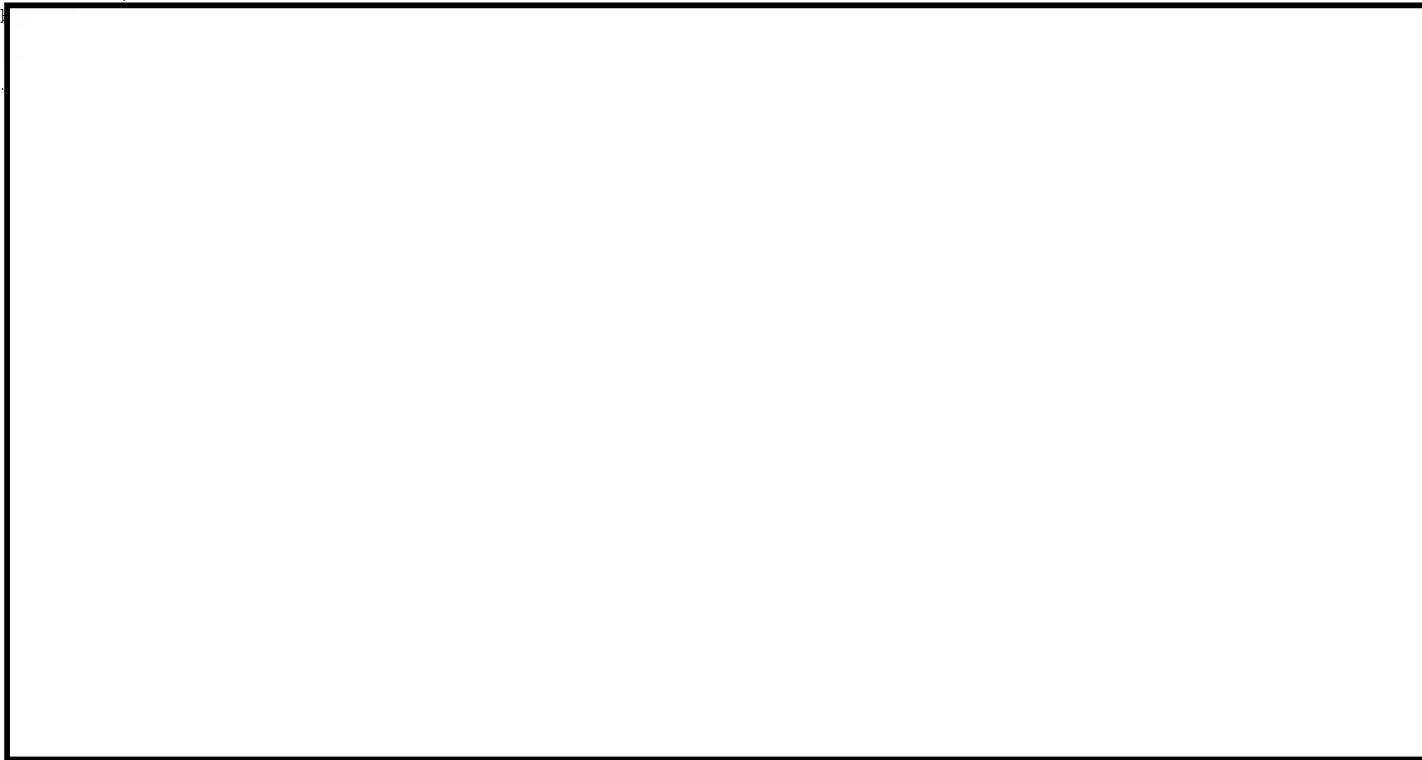
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-433324

) DATE October 7, 1970

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO 100-35295

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka.  
SM-C  
OO:CHICAGO

Re: Letter 11-18-69

Card ~~11/2~~  
Cards sent 00  
10-14-70  
SLO☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

October 7, 1970

Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bureau 100-433324

Chicago 100-35295

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

CHARACTER: SM-C

REFERENCE: Report dated April 22, 1968

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 4349 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Employment:

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1-Mr. G. C. Moore  
1-Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1-Mr. R. L. Shackelford  
1-Mr. J. C. Michela

*CST*  
To: SACs, Chicago  
New York

From: Director, FBI

ARAB TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
IS - MIDDLE EAST  
CG FILE: 105-27572

BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
CG FILE: 157-5916

ReCGtel 9-30-70.

Chicago promptly reopen your case on Christine C. Johnson (Chicago file: 100-35295, Bureau file: 100-433324). Promptly contact logical sources and informants for pertinent racial extremist or subversive activities on the part of subject not previously developed. Target Johnson for prompt interview in connection with her travel to the Middle East. Insure that interview is conducted by Agent personnel well versed in security and black extremist matters.

Comment specifically on progress being made toward early interview of Johnson in the daily summary teletype which you submit.

To facilitate administrative handling of this matter, in addition to the character "SM - C" communications concerning her should also carry the character "Racial Matters."

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Airtel to Chicago  
Arab Terrorist Activities in the United States  
Black Extremist Activities in the United States

Extra copy of this communication is being furnished to Chicago for its file on Johnson.

Insure that aggressive investigative steps are made to fully identify the other individuals involved in this matter residing in your area.

NOTE:

The Arab guerrilla movement is making concerted widespread efforts to propagandize United States blacks so as to gain the sympathy of them for Arab purposes, in their current struggles in the Middle East. To achieve that end, Arabs have recruited a number of United States blacks to travel to the Middle East. One such group was made up of five United States blacks from the Chicago area. Chicago is conducting intensive investigation to identify and interview individuals in that group. New York is coordinating overall activities of Arab groups in this matter.

Christine Johnson, Security Index subject, who has been active in communist and black nationalist matters, was one of the five who traveled to the Middle East.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CHICAGO

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 2P

ARAB TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, IS DASH  
MIDDLE EAST: BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES,  
RACIAL MATTERS.

RE CHICAGO TEL OCTOBER SIX LAST.

RECORDS PASSPORT OFFICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
REVIEWED THIS DATE RE CHRISTINE JOHNSON. JOHNSON'S FULL  
NAME MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED  
DASH FOUR THREE THREE THREE TWO FOUR, ISSUED PASSPORT NUMBER  
J ZERO ONE FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN ON JANUARY TWO SIXTYEIGHT,  
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INCLUDED GHANA, NIGERIA, EGYPT. JOHNSON BORN JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO NINE, AT VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY. PERMANENT RESIDENCE FOUR THREE FOUR NINE SOUTH PARKWAY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

WFO INDICES INDICATE JOHNSON MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF ILLINOIS, CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF FORMER PRESIDENT KWAME NKRUMAH OF GHANA, TOURED SOVIET UNION FOR TWO WEEK PERIOD NINETEEN SIXTY AT EXPENSE OF SOVIET UNION, FORMER PRINCIPAL AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM NUMBER TWO, ATTENDED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL CONFERENCE, EAST BERLIN, SIXTYNINE AND SECURITY INDEX SUBJECT OF CHICAGO DIVISION.

CHICAGO REFER TO CHICAGO FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FIVE TWO NINE FIVE.

WFO SUBMITTING LHM RE JOHNSON. P.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: OCT 12 1970

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: ARAB TERRORIST ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
IS - MIDDLE EAST  
CGfile 105-27572

BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
RM  
CGfile 157-5916

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka  
SM-C; RM  
Bufile 100-433324  
CGfile 100-35295 (C)  
(OO:CG)

ReBuairtel to Chicago dated October 5, 1970.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies and for the New York Office four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, Also known as Christine Johnson, Christine X, Sister Christine, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mary Christine Claybourne, Christine Claybourne Johnson."

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

- 4-Bureau (Enc. 10)(RM)
- 4-New York (Enc. 4)(RM)  
(1-100-143954 (JOSEPH DANFORD WALKER)
- 7-Chicago  
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(1-157-5920 (THOMAS CURTIS)  
(1-157-5919 (JAMES DILLARD)  
(1-157-5918 (JOSEPH HOWARD)

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Current Informant Contacts

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Contacted</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
	10/9/70	SA JOSEPH R. SHEA
	10/9/70	SA PETER J. BUSSONE
	10/8/70	SA LELAND G. RICHIE
	10/8/70	SA PHILIP R. WANERUS

JOHNSON's name is included in Priority III of the Security Index.

The enclosed LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL because it contains information received from CG T-1 of continuing value whose future effectiveness could be compromised by the unauthorized disclosure of such information.

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON was contacted on October 9, 1970, by SAs JOSEPH P. MC CABE and LELAND G. RICHIE in the vicinity of her residence at 4349 South Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, Chicago, Illinois. JOHNSON was advised that agents desired to discuss a matter of importance with her. JOHNSON then invited the interviewing agents to her apartment and after reaching the entrance to her apartment, she then stated that she had changed her mind and had nothing to discuss with the agents. Agents then again requested that JOHNSON take a few minutes of her time to discuss a matter with the agents and she agreed with this and talked to agents for about ten minutes. She then terminated the interview, stating that she had visitors in her apartment. It appeared to the agents that JOHNSON was using this as a ruse to terminate the interview.

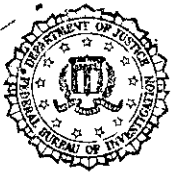
JOHNSON is 61 years old and when she was contacted, she was very nervous, visibly upset, and appeared to be under great emotional stress.

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There are no outstanding leads in the case concerning JOHNSON and this case is being closed. In the event any additional pertinent information is received concerning JOHNSON, this information will be submitted to the Bureau promptly.





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-35295

Chicago, Illinois  
OCT 12 1970

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON,  
Also known as Christine Johnson,  
Christine X, Sister Christine,  
Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mary Christine  
Claybourne, Christine Claybourne  
Johnson

Jack Kling, State Secretary, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, according to CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 21, 1970, stated that the Organization of Arab Students (OAS) recently requested Ishmael Flory, State Committee member, CP of Illinois, to select five young blacks to be given a tour of the Middle East, including primarily Jordan and the United Arab Republic (UAR). The purpose of the trip was to propagandize the Arab position among blacks in the U.S. The identities of those selected by Flory were not made known to CG T-1 but Kling indicated they were not members of the CP. In order to prepare them for the trip, a small farewell party was arranged in their honor by Flory on August 22, 1970, to which Kling was invited so that he could brief them as to the Soviet position in the Middle East as well as to present a pro-Arab indoctrination.

According to CG T-1, the group was to leave Chicago, Illinois, by air on August 24, 1970, but no further particulars were known.

On August 20, 1970, CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a group of five Negroes were scheduled to depart from Chicago O'Hare International Airport via Olympic Airlines flight 420 on August 24, 1970. Christine Johnson and Thomas Curtis were members of the aforementioned group of five Negroes.

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

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The records of the United States Customs, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, Illinois, were checked on October 6, 1970, and revealed that Christine C. Johnson, 4349 King Drive, Chicago, returned to the United States on September 9, 1970, on Olympic Airlines flight 519.

On October 6, 1970, Joseph Bell, 1229 East 57th Street, Chicago, instructor, Department of Near Eastern Languages, University of Chicago, advised that he is a casual friend of Thomas Curtis and that Curtis had told him that he and several other Negroes had recently traveled to the Middle East. Curtis told him that this group spent more time in Cairo, UAR, than in Amman, Jordan, and Curtis gave him the impression that the trip was arranged by the Egyptian newspaper "El Ahram" for the purpose of acquainting Curtis and the other Negroes in the group with Arab views of the problems in the Middle East. Curtis indicated to Bell that he, Curtis, did not sympathize with the violent activities of the Palestinian groups.

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Mary Christine Johnson, 4349 South Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, Chicago, advised that she was part of a group that had traveled to the Middle East, leaving Chicago during late August, 1970, and returning during the early part of September, 1970. The other members of this group were Joseph Walker from New York City, New York; Thomas Curtis, Joseph Howard, and James Dillard, all from Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of this trip was to give blacks an opportunity to be exposed to the Arab viewpoint of some of the problems in the Middle East. The group visited Beirut, Lebanon; Amman, Jordan; and Cairo, United Arab Republic. The group spent only one day in Amman and the group did not talk to any government officials in the countries visited other than tourist officials. The group had conversations with individuals who identified themselves as guerrillas and Johnson stated she could not recall the names of any persons with whom the group had conversations. She added the group was not exposed to any training-type activities and their itinerary consisted of only sightseeing trips.

Johnson added that she did not find out as much about the problems in the areas visited by being there in person as she feels she has been able to learn through reading newspapers in the United States.

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On 10/9/70 at Chicago, Illinois File # Chicago 100-35295

SAs JOSEPH P. MC CABE and  
by LELAND G. RICHIE LGR/MDW Date dictated 10/12/70

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Johnson stated that members of the group were not asked to make any commitments to undertake any type of activity in the United States upon their return nor were any arrangements made for any future visits or future contacts either independently or on an organizational level.

Johnson said she is not aware of who paid for the visit as she was contacted at the last minute by a person she declined to identify and as the trip was free, she decided to go.

Johnson stated she and Joseph Howard returned to the United States about one week earlier than the others as they could not spend any more time abroad because of personal problems.

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON

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Other confidential informants were contacted during October, 1970, and they advised they had no information concerning Johnson or any other individual who has traveled to the Middle East recently.

CG T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1967, that Mary Christine Johnson on October 6, 1967, attended a CP educational meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 8, 1970, that Mary Christine Johnson is presently the President of the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA).

A characterization of AAHA is attached hereto.

The following is a description of Johnson:

Name	Mary Christine Johnson
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	January 15, 1909
Place of Birth	Versailles, Kentucky
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Residence	4349 South Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive Chicago, Illinois
Employment	Substitute teacher, Chicago Public Schools System, 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois

APPENDIXAFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

A source advised on May 6, 1970, that the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA), located at 416 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, was known as the Afro-American Heritage Association until February, 1961. It was founded by ISHMAEL FLORY around 1958 and incorporated in the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization. It was founded ostensibly for the purpose of teaching African history and culture to American Negroes. AAHA is strongly influenced by the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. It is represented by both communist and non-communist members and some people with strong Negro nationalistic tendencies. This organization reflects CP policy on some issues and opposes CP policy on others; for example, the CP rejects the concept of Afro-American as a reference term to the American Negro and rejects aspects of nationalism, both of which are reflected in the AAHA program. FLORY is a member of the CP of Illinois and theoretically under the discipline of the CP. He is the guiding force in AAHA and controls policy and decisions in AAHA. CP representatives occasionally are featured at AAHA affairs.

The South Central Freedom of the Press Committee, CP of Illinois, also participates in formulating the policies of AAHA.

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Date: 10/9/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-37784) (RUC)

"CHANGED"

MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON, aka

Mary Christine Johnson,

Christine Claybourne Johnson

SM-C

MRS EARL JOHNSON

OO: CG

Title "Changed" to reflect subject's full name and name used to obtain passport as reflected in United States Department of State (USDS), Passport Office files. Title previously carried as "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka; SM-C."

Re WFO teletype of 10/8/70, and Bureau teletype to WFO dated 9/28/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, for Chicago two copies, and for the information of the New York Division one copy of an LHM captioned and dated as above, classified "Confidential" to protect the sources.

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AGENCY SS, CIA, STATE, RAO, USAINT  
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Approved: [signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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The first source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is



The second source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is



Investigation at USDS, Passport Office, set out in enclosed LHM, conducted by SA DONALD EUGENE STUKEY III.





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535  
October 9, 1970

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MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON

Also Known As

Mary Christine Johnson and  
Christine Claybourne Johnson  
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During August 1970, a confidential source, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised that on August 21, 1970, Jack Kling, State Secretary, Communist Party of Illinois, stated that the Communist Party of Illinois had been requested to select five young blacks to be given a tour of the Middle East, primarily Jordan and the United Arab Republic (UAR), for the purpose of propagandizing the Arab position among blacks in the United States.

On August 24, 1970, a second confidential source, who has supplied reliable information in the past, advised a group of five Negroes were scheduled to depart Chicago O'Hare International Airport by Olympic Airlines, Flight 420, on August 24, 1970. One of the group of five persons was Mary Christine Claybourne Johnson.

On October 8, 1970, a representative of the United States Department of State (USDS), Passport Office, Washington, D. C., made available for review the passport file in the name of Mary Christine Claybourne Johnson.

In the Passport Application, filed with USDS Passport Agency, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 27, 1967, it is shown

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MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON

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she was issued United States Passport Number J015697 in the name Christine Claybourne Johnson on January 2, 1968.

Proposed travel was given as departure on January 8, 1968, via Pan-American Airlines for a two-week visit to Ghana, Liberia, and West Africa.

The passport file further denoted that Johnson was issued Passport Number 570513 on June 4, 1957, for travel from New York City on July 3, 1957, for six-weeks visit to Italy, Cairo, Africa, and France "to study African civilization."

The file denoted Johnson was issued Passport Number C476852 on June 12, 1962, for travel departing June 19, 1962, via Trans-World Airlines for a trip of six weeks duration to attend a conference on "The World Without the Bomb" and visits to Ghana, Nigeria, and Liberia.

The file revealed that Passport Number C476852 was renewed on January 12, 1966, for travel from Chicago, Illinois, via Trans-World Airlines for a three-week visit to Ghana and Nigeria.

The following description was listed for Johnson on the application:

Date of Birth:	January 15, 1909
Place of Birth:	Versailles, Kentucky
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Permanent Address:	4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois
Spouse:	Earl Johnson, born December 25, 1903, at Paducah, Kentucky, married June 23, 1940

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MARY CHRISTINE CLAYBOURNE JOHNSON

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Parents:

~~Braxton Claybourne~~, father,  
born 1887 in New Zion,  
Kentucky ~~X~~ ~~Claybourne~~

~~Mattie Ann Williams~~, mother,  
born at Whitesville,

Kentucky ~~Mrs. Braxton Claybourne~~  
Teacher

Occupation:

In the event of death or accident, it was requested that her husband, Earl Johnson, 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, be notified.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/9/70

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: ARAB TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
IS - ME  
(CG FILE 105-27572)

BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
RM  
(CG FILE 157-5916)

Re Chicago letter and LHM dated 10/22/70;  
Chicago airtel and LHM dated 10/13/70; and Chicago  
teletype dated 10/9/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of  
an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three information  
copies are being furnished to the New York Office in  
view of their interest in captioned subject matter.

The enclosed LHM has been classified Confidential  
as the unauthorized disclosure of information attributed  
to the confidential source utilized in this LHM could  
reasonably result in the identification thereof and com-  
promise his future effectiveness.

The confidential source referred to in instant  
LHM is  contacted by SA JAMES M. FOX on 10/23/70.

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IN THE UNITED STATES

BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES

On October 22, 1970 CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, monitored the radio station WYON program "Hot Line" on which the guests were Christine Johnson and Thomas Curtis. Johnson identified herself as being the Director of the African-American Heritage Association of Chicago and the founder of the newly organized Angela Davis Defense Committee. Johnson stated that she resides at 4349 South Martin Luther King Drive, Chicago. Thomas Curtis, 6107 South Dorchester, Chicago, stated that he was a University of Chicago graduate student in Political Science.

Johnson stated that she recently travelled to the Middle East as part of a group of journalists from the Chicago area. She stated that all of the journalists were relatively unknown and that Thomas Curtis was part of the group. Johnson stated that the group went to the Middle East because they knew the American press was controlled by Jews and therefore, distorts all news from the Middle East in Israel's behalf. Johnson advised that members of the group were not allowed to take photographs because of the wish of most guerrilla fighters and sympathizers to remain anonymous. Johnson further stated that she arrived in the Middle East on August 25, 1970 while the others arrived the following weekend. She stated that she had been to the Middle East on prior occasions during 1969 when she stayed for about three weeks.

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On this occasion Johnson remained in the Middle East visiting Arab countries, including Palestine refugee camps, for about sixteen days. Thomas Curtis and other members of the group remained in the Middle East for about four weeks, according to Johnson.

Johnson stated that at one point early in the trip, some members of the group were detained overnight in Jordan because it was felt they did not have proper travel documents. They were released after one day, however, with the apologies of guerrilla representatives. According to Johnson the place of their detention in Jordan was near the landing strip used by the three hijacked airliners which were subsequently destroyed by the guerrillas.

Johnson and Curtis both stated during the course of the program that they observed guerrillas training in Palestine refugee camps. They stated that some of the trainees were boys only eight or nine years old. At one camp several members of the group met Doctor George Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the guerrilla organization which claimed responsibility for the hijacking of the three airliners. Johnson stated that Habash had been in North Korea just prior to the airplane hijackings and had immediately returned after learning of the hijackings. Neither Johnson nor Curtis mentioned by name any of the other guerrilla leaders they met.

Curtis spoke regarding the conditions of the refugee camps where disease and unemployment are rampant. At the camps, Curtis and Johnson visited several hospitals containing guerrillas who had been wounded.

Curtis spoke regarding "moderate" attitudes of many of the guerrillas who did not necessarily demand the

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total destruction of Israel. Rather, these guerrillas seemed willing to share a socialist state with Israel in order to bring peace to the Middle East.

Curtis stated that he had never been to the Middle East before and that he had remained there about four weeks on this occasion. He had no immediate plans to return to the Middle East although he would welcome the opportunity again to make such a trip at some future date. Johnson stated she also has no plans in the near future to return to the Middle East.

At the conclusion of the program Johnson stated that she had just founded the Angela Davis Defense Committee which would solicit public funds in sympathy on behalf of Angela Davis. Angela Davis is a black female, former fugitive arrested by the FBI in New York City. Johnson requested that donations toward this end be sent to 6107 South Dorchester, care of Thomas Curtis. Johnson further stated the Committee would issue a public statement on or about October 30, 1970 in order to fully define their goals and solicit widespread participation. Johnson made a short statement asserting that Angela Davis was the victim of a police frame-up.

Curtis stated in conclusion that both he and Johnson were available to speak to groups in the midwest regarding the truth about the Middle East, based on their travels.

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# Memorandum

ATTN:

TO : Director, FBI ( )

DATE 6/4/71

FROM : Legat Attache, Bonn ( 100-1367 )

( RUC )

SUBJECT

CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON

SM - ANA

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(OO: CHICAGO)

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-100-433324)

DATE 2/10/72

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35295)

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka  
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5/8/72

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Re: Chicago letter and LHM dated 10/12/70

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It is recommended that MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON be included in Category III of the Administrative Index (ADEX). JOHNSON continues as an active member of the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). She also remains actively involved with the Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee (CADDCC), and the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA), both of which are strongly influenced by the Illinois District CPUSA.

An appropriate communication will be submitted to the Bureau on 2/25/72.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433324)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35295) (C)

SUBJECT: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka  
SM - C  
OO: CHICAGO

DATE: 25 1972

Re Chicago FD-122 to Bureau captioned as above and dated 2/10/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above.

Attached hereto for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-376.

A copy of this LHM is being disseminated to the U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, by use of an FD-376.

This LHM is classified confidential since it contains information from sources of continuing value.

The following sources were utilized in the preparation of this LHM:

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CG T-7 is a person in a position to furnish this information.

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A review of the Chicago Office indices did not reflect any new identifiable information regarding JOHNSON.

On February 22, 1972, a review of the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, under the subject's name was negative.

In above-referenced FD-122, JOHNSON was recommended added to Category III of the Administrative Index (ADEX) because of her continuing membership and activity in the Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA).

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads, this case is being closed. In the event that any additional pertinent information is received concerning JOHNSON, this information will be promptly submitted to the Bureau in communications suitable for dissemination.

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CG T-7 is MEL FLETCHER, Property Specialist,  
Chicago Skill Center, 1849 West Pershing, Chicago, Illinois.



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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON,  
ALSO KNOWN AS

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

2 Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

February 24, 1972

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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON,  
ALSO KNOWN AS

On October 16, 1970, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 15, 1970, Jack Kling, State Secretary, Illinois District, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), advised the National Office of the CPUSA was setting up a defense committee for Angela Davis. This source further stated that on October 16, 1970, Kling said that five people from the Illinois District, CPUSA, were assigned to the Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee (CADDCC) and of this group Christine Johnson would act as the open spokesman.

On October 22, 1970, CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Johnson stated that she was to be the director of the Kenwood-Oakland Day Care Center located at 219 East 47th Street, Chicago. The center was to provide adult supervision for the mentally retarded children of black mothers who work. Johnson further stated that she was to appear the evening of October 22, 1970, with Thomas Curtis on station WVON's radio program (Hot Line) where they would discuss their trip to Jordan and also discuss the formation of the CADDCC. *ILL.*

On October 28, 1970, CG T-2 reported that Johnson identified herself on the WVON radio station (Hot Line) as the director of the African-American Heritage Association of Chicago (AAHA) and founder of the CADDCC.

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On September 22, 1970, CG T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on September 18, 1970, Johnson appeared at a meeting entitled, "Revolutionary Struggle Against Imperialism, Racism, and War," sponsored by the AAHA and the Young Worker's Liberation League (YWLL) held at the Humboldt Civic Center, California and Lemoyne, Chicago.

On November 2, 1970, CG T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that at a meeting of the CADDC held October 30, 1970, at the Religious Society of Friends meeting hall, 5615 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Johnson was nominated and elected as the First Chairman of the CADDC.

On November 2, 1970, CG T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 21, 1970, Johnson gave a statement at a press conference held at the Palmer House, Chicago, for the CADDC.

On December 2, 1970, CG T-6, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported Johnson continues to serve as President for the Board of Directors of the AAHA. He further stated that neither the board or officers of the AAHA have held any meetings for about two years.

On January 20, 1971, CG T-4 advised that Johnson attended a meeting of the CADDC held at the Friendship House, 5615 South Woodlawn, Chicago, on January 18, 1971. At this meeting Johnson stated she would be speaking at Hinsdale, Illinois, concerning the Angela Davis matter and all tapings of radio programs also about Angela Davis.

On January 27, 1971, CG T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that Johnson was employed as the Educational Manager for the Chicago Skill Center, 1849 West Pershing, Chicago. The center is sponsored by the City Colleges of Chicago.

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On February 8, 1971, CG T-8, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information that on February 7, 1971, Johnson hosted a rally held by the CADDCC at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Indiana Avenue and 41st Street, Chicago. The meeting was attended by approximately 700 people.

On February 8, 1971, CG T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at the February 6, 1971, regular weekly meeting of Operation Breadbasket held at Dr. Martin Luther King Workshop, 79th and South Halsted Streets, Chicago, it was announced that a fund raising rally for Angela Davis would be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago, on February 7, 1971. Among the scheduled speakers at this rally was Christine Johnson.

On February 25, 1971, CG T-10, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that approximately 15,000 people attended the CADDCC rally held February 7, 1971. Johnson appeared as one of the principal speakers.

On June 7, 1971, CG T-11, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at the June 5, 1971, CADDCC meeting, Johnson indicated that she was leaving the committee and would no longer be available as Chairwoman of that organization.

On June 23, 1971, CG T-4 advised that a Mrs. Pearson, 1143 East 50th Street, Chicago, one of the founders of the CADDCC, was distributing letters announcing elector sessions concerning the U. S. Government's case against Angela Davis was to be held at the Friends meeting house, 5615 South Woodlawn, Chicago. The lecturer was to be Christine Johnson.

On August 19, 1971, CG T-7 advised that Johnson had been relieved of her position as Educational Manager for the Chicago Skill Center. During the past two weeks Johnson had written several articles to the "Chicago Daily Defender," a Chicago daily newspaper published by blacks for the black community in Chicago, protesting her release.

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On October 27, 1971, CG T-4 furnished information that Johnson appeared as a speaker at the birthday celebration for William L. Patterson held at the Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams, Chicago, and sponsored by the Illinois District, CPUSA. Approximately 375 persons attended the celebration. FLL.

On October 29, 1971, CG T-12, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Johnson attended a benefit reception for the CADD held October 23, 1971, at the Chicago Theological Seminary, 5751 South Woodlawn, Chicago. The main speaker was Mrs. Sally Davis, mother of Angela Davis. Approximately 75 persons attended the reception. FLL.

CG T-4 furnished information that Johnson also attended CADD meetings on the following dates:

January 4, 1971  
January 11, 1971  
February 7, 1971  
February 14, 1971  
May 27, 1971  
June 28, 1971.

The Communist Party, USA sets up committees for the defense of Angela Davis, a self-admitted CPUSA member, in October, 1970. The CPUSA in Illinois has consistently supported the Chicago Angela Davis Defense Committee and been instrumental in its direction.

The African-American Heritage Association was founded around 1958. It was founded ostensibly for the purpose of teaching African history and culture to American Negroes. The AAHA is strongly influenced by the Communist Party, USA of Illinois.

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The Young Workers Liberation League is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA. It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

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(100-43324)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42088) (P)  
(100-35295) (P)

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WORLD PEACE COUNCIL,  
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MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON, aka  
SM - C

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"World Peace Council, Berlin, East Germany, 6/21-23/69:  
IS-C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and  
for New York and WFO two copies each of a letterhead  
memorandum (LHM) concerning a trip by JOHNSON to attend  
captioned conference.

MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON is on the SI of the  
Chicago Office.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are  
as follows:

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WFO is requested to review the records of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, for any travel information on the part of JOHNSON. Descriptive data concerning JOHNSON is set forth in the enclosed LHM.

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CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 19, 1969, advised that Mary Christine Johnson had at that time resided at 4349 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, and was a substitute teacher in the Chicago Public School System, 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 19, 1969, that she recently learned that Christine Johnson departed Chicago during the week of June 16, 1969, to travel abroad. Source also learned that Johnson planned to attend the World Peace Council conference to be held in East Berlin, June 21-23, 1969, which conference was to be attended by representatives from many countries.

CG T-3 advised in October, 1967, that Mary Christine Johnson on October 6, 1967, attended a Communist Party educational meeting in Chicago. (S)

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CG T-3 further advised in May, 1969, that Johnson was then president of the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA).

A characterization of AAHA is attached hereto.

Johnson is described as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of birth	January 15, 1909
Place of birth	Versailles, Kentucky
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
FBI Number	875 210 D

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APPENDIX

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

A source advised on April 15, 1968, that the African-American Heritage Association (AAHA) was known as the Afro-American Heritage Association until February, 1961. It was founded by ISHMAEL FLORY around 1958 and incorporated in the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization. It was founded ostensibly for the purpose of teaching African history and culture to American Negroes. AAHA is strongly influenced by the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. It is represented by both communist and non-communist members and some people with strong Negro nationalistic tendencies. This organization reflects CP policy on some issues and opposes CP policy on others; for example, the CP rejects the concept of Afro-American as a reference term to the American Negro and rejects aspects of nationalism, both of which are reflected in the AAHA program. FLORY is a member of the CP of Illinois and theoretically under the discipline of the CP. He is the guiding force in AAHA and controls policy and decisions in AAHA. CP representatives occasionally are featured at AAHA affairs.

A second source advised on April 10, 1968, that the headquarters of AAHA are presently located at 416 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The above source advised that the Afr'Am Book Store, a branch of the Modern Book Store, is also located at AAHA and that this book store is managed by ISHMAEL FLORY.

A third source advised on April 11, 1968, that ISHMAEL FLORY, a current CP member, continues to be the leader of AAHA and as such makes policies and decisions for AAHA. The South Central Freedom of the Press Committee, CP of Illinois, also participates in formulating the policies of AAHA.

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